# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINES
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:207
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
AMENDMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS R & D ACT, 1957
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Mines and Minerals(Regulation and Development)Act,1957 with a view to delegate more powers to the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the draft Bill is likely to be finalised?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) . No, Sir.

(b) & (c). Do not arise.